

# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

10/723,913  
6723913

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	36	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	36 minus 20 =	* 16
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	* 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 36	Minus ** 36	=
Independent	* 6	Minus *** 3	= 3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Ind pendent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.  
 \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."  
 \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."  
 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$18=	258
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	658

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	258
+290=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

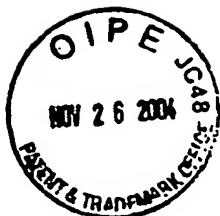
RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Robert R. Turvey

Serial No.: 10/723,913

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For: SUSPENSION DEVICE FOR  
THERMOPLASTIC CONTAINERS

Group Art Unit: 3632

Examiner: Ramon Ramirez

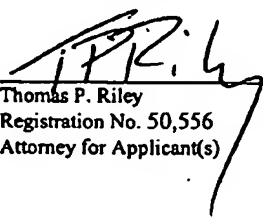
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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action dated August 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Amdt. dated November 23, 2004  
Reply to O.A. of August 24, 2004

Further, because the prior art does not disclose or suggest all of the elements recited by the claims at issue, it follows that those claims are not rendered obvious thereby. To establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness, all the claim limitations must be taught or suggested by the prior art. *In re Royka*, 180 USPQ 580 (CCPA 1974).

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims at issue and allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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